

Decision \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of the Order Instituting  
Investigation and Order to Show Cause on the  
Commission's own motion into the operations  
and practices of Ronen Perez, an individual, Ford  
Moving and Storage, Inc., a California  
corporation, and its president, Ronen Perez,

Applicants/Respondents.

Investigation 04-04-001  
(Filed April 1, 2004)

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of initiation unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline. In this proceeding, the 12-month deadline for resolving this matter is March 31, 2005.

The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will issue her draft decision in early March 2005 for consideration on the Commission's April 7, 2005 agenda. While the lateness of the proposed decision is *de minimus*, an order extending the statutory deadline is necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing, we extend the deadline for resolving this case by approximately three months, until July 1, 2005, in order for the

Commission to have sufficient time to fully consider the draft decision and the comments.

Under Rule 77.7(f)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of draft decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 77.7(f)(4), the otherwise applicable Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) statutory deadline for public review and comment is being waived.

### **Findings of Fact**

1. This proceeding was initiated on April 1, 2004.
2. Based upon the 12-month statutory deadline, this proceeding must be resolved on or before March 31, 2005, unless this date is extended.
3. The Administrative Law Judge will issue her draft decision in early March 2005 for consideration on the Commission's April 7, 2005 agenda.
4. While the lateness of the proposed decision is *de minimus*, an order extending the statutory deadline is necessary.
5. In order to provide the Commission sufficient time to fully consider the proposed decision and the comments, the statutory deadline should be extended approximately three months.

### **Conclusion of Law**

The 12-month statutory deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) should be extended until July 1, 2005.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the 12-month statutory deadline in this proceeding, March 31, 2005, is extended until July 1, 2005.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.